

Unscramble that Intro!

The examples below contain an introduction that has been scrambled. Rewrite the sentences in the correct order, and identify which sentences belong to the hook, the definition/bridge, and the thesis.

The Outsiders:

1. Ponyboy finds himself in a series of gang-related troubles, and witnesses the injuries and deaths of several people close to him.
2. They will also tell you it is a great way to start the day.
3. Throughout the book, Ponyboy realizes that he must trust his instincts, accept the fragility of human life, and obey his conscience.
4. In America, nearly 18 million use meditation on a weekly basis.
5. However, Ponyboy in the book The Outsiders by S.E.Hinton, clearly does not have time for a practice like meditation, even though he would benefit from it.
6. At the end of the book, he must decide whether or not gang life is worth the cost.
7. They will tell you that it brings peace, tranquility, and inner happiness to their daily routine.

Identity Theft:

1. Confident in his credit rating, Joe visited the bank to inquire about getting a home mortgage loan, but he discovered startling information: Joe had defaulted on a home loan, had \$40,000 in credit card debt, and had a car repossessed for a lack of payment.
2. Americans can better protect themselves from identity theft by never giving out your social security number, avoiding making credit card purchases on unsecured wireless networks, and never giving out personal information to telemarketers.
3. Instead of moving into a new home, Joe began the long journey to restore his good name and restore his identity.
4. Joe Stevens of Chicago, Illinois was finally ready to purchase a new home.
5. Like Joe, thousands of Americans have their personal identity stolen each year by internet hackers who collect vital information such as names, birthdates, credit card numbers, social security numbers, and driver's license numbers from unsecured websites.
6. Joe found out that he, like many Americans, had become a victim of identity theft.
7. He had spent years putting money into a savings account, paid off his credit cards, and paid all of his bills on time.
8. These thieves then make thousands of dollars of purchases on fake credit cards, charging these purchases to an unsuspecting victim, who doesn't even know this is happening.

